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TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
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Hongkong, 31st October, 1907. [23]

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1908. [25]

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JOHN ARMSTRONG,
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Hongkong, 6th January, 1908. [29]

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J. BOETJE,
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16, Des Vaux Road Central. [27]

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J. R. M. SMITH,
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Hongkong, 16th January, 1908. [24]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION,

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. [28]

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A. KOEHN,
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Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. [30]

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J. L. VAN HOUTEN,
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Hongkong, 18th November, 1907. [26]

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YOKOHAMA Capt. F. J. Fox, R.M.R. Feb. Passage.

SHANGHAI (DELTA) About 7th Freight and

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of Call Capt. W. B. Palmer, R.M.R. 8th Feb. Noon. See Special

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendant.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1908. [2]

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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1907. [40]

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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"KLEIST" Capt. Rud Meyer	About WEDNESDAY, 29th Jan., 1908.
MANILA, FRIEDRICH-WILHELMSHAFEN, SIMPSONHAFEN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR" Capt. W. v. Seodes	SATURDAY, 5 P.M., 1st Feb., 1908.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"PRINZ STOLMUND" Capt. D. Lenz	About FRIDAY, 7th Feb., 1908.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. Sembill	Middle of February.

For further Particulars, apply to

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELCHERS & CO.,

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Hongkong, 25th January, 1908.

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TJIPANAS	JAPAN	Second half Feb.	JAPAN	Second half Feb.
TJIKINI	JAPAN	Second half Feb.	JAPAN	Second half Feb.
TJIMAH	JAPAN	Second half Feb.	JAPAN	Second half Feb.
TJILIWONG	JAPAN	Second half Feb.	JAVA PORTS	First half Mar.

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have Accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherland India Ports on through Bills of Lading.

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YORK BUILDINGS, 1st floor,
Hongkong, 18th January, 1908.

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Dr. M. H. CHAUN.
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Yokohama, May 23rd, 1905.

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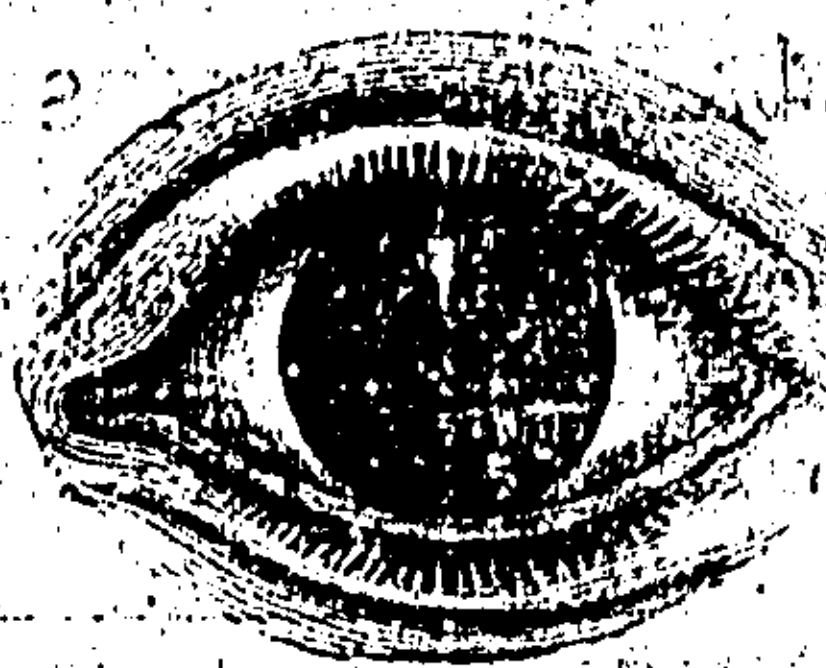
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Hongkong, 22nd October, 1907.

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FOR TERMS APPLY TO THE MANAGER.

SHANTUNG MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The *N. O. D. News* of 23rd inst. says:—An eleven candidates for municipal honours remain in the field, an election is necessary, and the contest opens to-day at 10 a.m. A large number of letters on the subject of the election will be found in succeeding columns, expressive of varying views. The correspondents who take exception to our leading article of yesterday ignore almost entirely the real issue.

The population of the Settlement increases rapidly. In 1905 there were 3,713 British residents, 2,157 Japanese, 1,331 Portuguese, 991 Americans, 785 Germans, 303 French, 314 Russians, 158 Austro-Hungarian, 146 Italian, 121 Danish. If national representation on the administration is claimed, in a short time we shall have a Council comprising half-a-dozen nationalities as hopelessly unworkable as all such cosmopolitan executives are. The present system upholds the international theory of this Settlement, while securing a consistent and practical form of government; its only alternative is an ultimately impotent body of conflicting interests.

The issue before ratepayers to-day is to checkmate an attempt to increase the American and German representation solely on national lines. There have been two Americans on former Councils, but they have been elected as suitable representatives of the community, not with the professed object of raising in league with another nationality the national issue in order to reduce "the British preponderance" (sic). That scheme, as we have already pointed out, must lead to ultimate chaos, for no successful executive has ever been evolved out of a multiplicity of nationalities. Of the large number of Americans who have discussed the subject with us not one has failed to deny that the present system is in any way prejudicial to American interests. But since the President of the American Association suggested "better representation," there has been a feeling abroad that two councillors would be better than one, and no heed was paid to the ultimate goal to which an extension of this principle would lead the community.

We would urge, therefore, all duly qualified voters to record their votes at this election for the simple principle of the maintenance of the status quo, as being the only practical course open with due regard for the permanent welfare of the Settlement.

There are two polling stations:—
The Council Room, 23 King's Road.
Hongkong Police Station, 18 Minto Street.

Every qualified ratepayer should attend at one or other of these polling stations and record his or her vote.

A voting card will be given to the ratepayer; on it are eleven names, and of these two should be erased, leaving the following to represent the new Council:—

Burkill, A. W.
Landale, D.
Little, W. D.
Lowe, A. D.
McBain, R. S. F.
McMichael, J. H.
Meuser, O.
Hart, W. A. C.
Prentice, J.

KULANGSU (AMOI) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council, held at the Board Room, on the 14th January, 1908.

Present:—Messrs. W. H. Wallace (Chairman), C. A. V. Bowra, W. Kruse, S. Okuyama, W. Wilson and the secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Attention was called by Mr. Bowra to the nuisance and inconvenience caused to passengers and owners of gigs and sampans at the public jetties, by steam launches belonging to warships in harbour remaining alongside the jetties when waiting for, or after discharging, their passengers.

The Secretary was instructed, when warships arrive in port, to communicate with the Consul concerned, requesting that the commanding officer of the ship be asked to issue such instructions as will prevent the nuisance complained of.

With reference to the application of Mr. Wong Ting Seng, to open a pawnshop on Kulangsu, the Council held the application fee at \$100, and the licence fee at 25 per quarter (or part of a quarter). The limit of period for which all articles are pledged to be three years. All other regulations to be the same as at Shanghai.

The Superintendent of Police reported the following cases had been dealt with at the Mixed Court since the last meeting:—
Commons: Being in possession of stolen property 1, Damaging a tree 1, Breach of Municipal Regulations 2, Assault 9, Cruelty to animals 1, Allowing pigs to stray 1, Contempt of Court 1.
Summary Arrests: Assault 3, Damaging property 1, Damaging a grave 1, Committing a nuisance 2, Obstructing the Police 1, Theft 2.

(Signed) W. H. WALLACE,
Chairman.

By order,
C. BERKELEY MITCHELL,
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HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1907.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONSULEE,
TO-MORROW,
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corner of Ice House Street,

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ENGLISH JEWELLERY,
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GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, BRIAR
PIPES.

ALSO
BILLIARD CUES, BILLIARD BALLS,
MEDICAL MICROSCOPES, UMBRELLA,
GRESHAM MACINTOSHES, HATS,
ENGLISH OVERCOATS, SKIRTANTS,
POCKET KNIVES, SHOOTING BOOTS,
&c., &c.

AND
No. 7 REVINGTON TYPEWRITER, and
OLIVER TYPEWRITER in Case.

TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, 27th January, 1908.

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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From London, &c., ex S.S. *Brilliantia*
and *Banza*.

From Persian Gulf, ex B.I.S.N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 29th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1908.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"RENNANIA"

Captain von Hoff, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st prox., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st inst., at 5 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1908.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"AMBRIA"

Captain Schwinghammer, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd prox., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd prox., at 5 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1908.

For Sale.

PABST BREWERY COMPANY,

MILWAUKEE

FRESH SUPPLIES

ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK
BY
SIEMSEN & Co.

Agents for
HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA,
Hongkong, 29th July, 1907.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT

14 Casks of 37½ lbs. net \$5.00 per Cask
ex Factory.

100 Bags of 150 lbs. net \$8.00 per Bag
ex Factory.

100 Bags of 150 lbs. net \$8.00 per Bag
ex Factory.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1907.

Intimation.

Wm. Powell, Ltd.,
ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

FOR THE RACES.

Novelties

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SMART WEAR.

Fashionable

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FABRICS.

Dainty

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LACE GOODS.

Prevailing

Styles

MILLINERY.

Newest

FOOTWEAR.

W.M. POWELL, LTD.,
DES VŒUX ROAD,

and
28, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1908.

Public Companies

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, TOWERMORROW, 29th Jan., 1908, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1907, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th January, until WEDNESDAY, the 29th January, 1908, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1908. [134]

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will be held at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, January 30th, at 5.30 P.M.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1908. [144]

Notice of Firm.

INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING CAR and EXPRESS TRAINS Co

(THE GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN ROUTE TO EUROPE.)

HAVING been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, we shall be pleased to give any information as to rates of passage, &c., in connection with above.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 21st July, 1907. [147]

Intimations.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

WHY, TO CHAZALON & CO.,

6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

Where I am sure to find the best

FRENCH BONEBONS,

LIQUEURS,

BURGUNDY,

BORDEAUX,

CHAMPAGNE

and

CLARET.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1908. [153]

OPEN CYCLE RACE.

FIRST PRIZE:

New Humber Bicycle.

SECOND PRIZE:

Pair Dunlop Tyres.

THIRD PRIZE:

Pair of Inner Tubes,

one Bell and one

Lamp.

ALL PRIZES PRESENTED

BY

THE DRAGON CYCLE COMPANY.

The Scratch Road-race for the above prizes will take place on CHINESE NEW YEAR DAY over a course to be announced later.

ENTRANCE FEE \$3.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON JANUARY 31, WITH

THE DRAGON CYCLE CO.,

11, D'AGUIAR STREET.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1908.

THE PULGAR TOAGUE

WHY I OBJECT TO BLAME.

It has been noticed that, when sitting on the beach, I show my dislike to all vulgar expressions, and particularly to what is called slang. This aversion is in no sense due to my being offended with the persons using the coarse or vulgar expressions. I should certainly be most for my judicial office if, in determining questions arising before me, I allowed myself to be affected by the narrow means, the poor dress, the bad taste, the defective education, or the coarse language of any suitor or witness. My aversion to vulgar expressions or to slang is due entirely to early parental discipline. I do not, in any sense, profess to be a self-made man. I am in most respects the creature of my father's loving care.

I cannot speak of my father's guidance without saying something of my father himself. I shall only be a bare outline of his early life.

His narrow education, at a village school, closed when he was about eight years of age. At that time, he was called upon to assist his mother in her business. She used to visit many villages in Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire, to buy small portions of straw plait from the plaiters, chiefly women and young girls, who dwelt there. These pieces of plait were taken home and matted into large bundles to be offered for sale to the manufacturers of Dunstable and Luton. My father went with his mother to the villages, and with her he left home twice a week, at half-past six in the morning, to drive to the markets of Luton and Dunstable.

EARLY UPBRINGING.

My grandfather impressed upon my father the importance of punctuality, which he subsequently impressed upon myself. My father and his mother always arrived early at the market, getting everything in order before the buyers arrived. The goods were exposed for sale in the open-air, on stalls standing in the public street. This was the case, both in winter and summer. My father endured, on some occasions, great hardship. His mother, having a resolute will, impressed upon him the necessity of faithful labour.

When he was eighteen he travelled in all parts of Great Britain and Ireland to obtain orders for straw goods. His journeys as a traveller fashioned his speech and manner. Subsequently he went to reside at Dunstable and himself became a manufacturer there. Every thing in his life and thinking was serious. He rarely exhibited any humour, and never to my knowledge attempted a pun. He was endowed with a remarkable memory and with the precious gift of language.

All his teaching was instructive. I do not think, in early life, he ever read a romance or a novel, and certainly not a line which could degrade or lower his taste. In his small library there was not a copy of any dramatic writings. I remember seeing there "Watts on the Mind," "Wat's Logic," "Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress," "Life of Felix Neff," "Zimmerman on Solitude," and a copy of Milton's and Young's Poetical Works.

PROPER USE OF WORDS.

Born in Bedfordshire, he was a Liberal by instinct. His political convictions were strengthened by reading devoutly the history of his country. Twenty-one years of age at the passing of the Reform Bill of 1832, he took an active part in the struggle for its passage. He was deeply attached to the House of Bedford, whose members were then wise and progressive politicians. On account of this attachment he was sometimes called a Whig. To this he offered no objection, having studied the speeches of Mr. Fox he believed that word "Whig" described a man prepared to remove all unjust institutions and to make every change which reason and a wise foresight could justify. He became an eloquent and fervid speaker on the platform, and few men excelled him in influencing by speech a public audience.

It was to the care of this man that from my earliest years I was committed. He opened my mind and moulded my ideas. He first paid attention to my use of words, and rude expressions. I was taught to be respectful in speech, particularly to all the workers in his factory and the servants in the home.

OBSERVATION AND ACCURACY.

His first great instruction to me was, "Do not use phrases, but speak of things as they are and as you see them." Thus once I said it was a bad or wretched morning. He said to me, "Instead of speaking like that, tell me what you notice." I said "It is snowing." He then put me into a basket for plait—the basket was partly open at the sides—and on the top of it he placed a blanket. The basket was then placed on a burrow, and I was wheeled to school. I felt quite happy and delighted in the snow. I have not, I think, spoken of a bad or wretched morning since then. Whatever the weather has been, every morning has been truly acceptable to me. I always think of my father when I hear men of full years say, "What a wretched or filthy or beastly morning it is." My father impressed upon me that speaking of things as they were or as would keep me very near to the truth.

He was sorry to notice the poverty-stricken language which led some men to be constantly using the word "nice," when speaking of any object. I remember saying to my father, when I was riding with him to Hertford to attend the assizes there, "What a 'nice' bridge!" He said, "Is that all you can say of it. The word 'nice' is scarcely applicable. I have heard you say that a cake was 'nice.' Speak of the bridge as you see it. Can you say, 'It is built of stone—it is a solid structure—it is a bridge of a single arch of fine span and is of elegant proportions?'"

MODERN INNOVATIONS.

Many of the expressions used to-day by young people such as "rotten," "rotten world," "rotten up," "awfully jolly," "boiling," "boiling," "a straight tip," etc., I never heard of in my boyhood. I was told to come straight home from school, and not to play in the

streets. I was thus surrounded by my parents, relatives, and my schoolmaster, from whom I heard nothing but good English.

I do not know that, as a boy, I read any light literature except "Robinson Crusoe" and "Robinson Crusoe." I was early taught some of the poetry of Milton, Cowper, Watts, Newton, Doddridge and Wesley.

I became under my father's direction a student of the Greek and Latin tongues and was by him introduced from time to time to the great authors who, by their writings have embellished the English language. Thus was I prepared for the intercourse of social life.

I still have no taste for slang, rude or vulgar expressions; and in my case can be seen a proof of the proverb "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."—Judge Willis in *Morning Leader*.

Intimations.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

IT is hereby notified that information has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:

On THURSDAY, the 30th January:—From Lyemum F.C. in a North-Easterly direction, at ranges up to 1,000 yards commencing at 2 P.M., and finishing at 5.30 P.M.

On MONDAY, the 3rd February:—From Stonecutters in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 600 yards commencing at 10.30 A.M., and finishing at 5 P.M.

On WEDNESDAY, the 5th February:—From Pinewood in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 1,000 yards commencing at 10 A.M., and finishing at 5 P.M.

On MONDAY, the 17th February:—From Lyemum in a North-Easterly direction, at ranges up to 600 yards commencing at 7 P.M., and finishing at 11 P.M.

On TUESDAY, the 18th February:—From Stonecutters in a North-Westerly direction, at ranges up to 600 yards commencing at 7 P.M., and finishing at 11 P.M.

On THURSDAY, the 20th February:—From Lyemum F.C. in a North-Easterly direction, at ranges up to 1,000 yards commencing at 7 P.M. and finishing at 11 P.M.

On FRIDAY, the 21st February:—From Stonecutters in a North-Westerly direction, at ranges up to 600 yards commencing at 7 P.M., and finishing at 11 P.M.

On TUESDAY, the 25th February:—From Lyemum F.C. in a North-Easterly direction, at ranges up to 1,000 yards commencing at 7 P.M., and finishing at 11 P.M.

On TUESDAY, the 3rd March:—From Stonecutters in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 600 yards commencing at 7 P.M., and finishing at 11 P.M.

If the weather is unfavourable on any of the above dates, Practice will take place on the following day.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.

BASIL TAYLOR, Commander, R.N., Harbour Master, &c.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1908. [165]

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME-TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS:—8.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

SUNDAYS:
8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ... Every 30 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon ... Every 15 minutes.
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

NIGHT CARS:—8.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

Extra cars at 3.15 p.m., 11.30 p.m. and 11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDING, Des Vœux Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th June, 1907. [17]

O. C. MOOSA,
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JUST UNPACKED A LARGE AND

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FRENCH MILLINERY,

IN

VARIOUS SHAPES AND COLOURS.

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ANNELS, TWEEDS, SERGES,

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Samples on application. Cash

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1908.

Intimations.

WANTED.

LODGINGS, preferably in Kowloon. State terms.
Apply to—
A. B.
C/o Hongkong Telegraph.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1908. [167]

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Government Notification No. 27, the EXCHANGE-BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 31st proximo.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1908. [168]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIO'S will be received by the Undersecretary up to the 31st February, 1908, for the Post of ACTING SECRETARY to the Club for Twelve Months from the 1st April, 1908, to the 31st April, 1909, with the prospect of a permanent appointment as secretary. Applicants should be unmarried and reside on the Club Premises is essential.
By Order,
C. H. GRACE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1908. [169]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE POST OF COMPRODOR to the above Club becomes vacant on the 31st March, 1908. Applications to fill the same will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st January, 1908.

C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1908. [170]

SCOTTISH MASONIC QUADRILLE ASSOCIATION.

A REGALIA DANCE will be held in the City Hall on FRIDAY, the 7th of February. Dispensation to Wear Regalia for ENGLISH and SCOTCH MASONS has been received from the Dist. Grand Masters. No invitations to this dance will be issued after the Fifth Day of February.

A Launch will leave the Star Ferry Wharf at 2 A.M. to convey Kowloon residents back to Hongkong.
JOHN J. BLAKE, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1908. [171]

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE.

Hongkong.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended), every Domestic Building or part of such Building within the CENTRAL Division of the City of Victoria and the WESTERN Division of Kowloon, occupied by members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or in Kowloon South of Austin Road or those parts of a Domestic Building used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANSED and LINSEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the owner during the months of 1st November and January.

N.B.—The word "Throughout" used in this notice means that the Houses should be Limeswashed in respect of all the Walls of each Room and Staircase, all Cubicle Partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the Undersides of Roofs both in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

The Backyard should have its containing Walls Limeswashed up to the level of the first floor.

Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork in good condition, however, need not be Limeswashed, but must be Cleaned.

The Central Division of the City lies between Gilman Street and Peel Street on the East and Tank Lane and Claverly Street on the West.

Kau-lung is divided into the Eastern and Western Divisions by Robinson Road and a straight line drawn from the North and thereof through the Yau-mai service Reservoir to the Northern boundary of Kau-lung.

The Government Limeswashing Contractor is prepared to Cleanse and Limeswash Floors at the rate of \$1.10 per floor on application being made to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board.

G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1908. [172]

Don't Worry. Don't Worry.

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THE MYSTIC AND MODERN ASTROLOGER

YES, WHY WORRY?

About your Business, Health, Pleasures, Friends Abroad, your Love Affairs and Chances in Life.

Yes, Why Worry? Consult Pharos. He is able to advise you. Consult you and Warn you. His ambition in this life is to help those in trouble, and must not be classed with the run of Palmists who use their *Supposed Gifts* to make money. Pharos is independent of this. Willing and able to help all in trouble and relieve their anxiety to the best of his ability, and experience.

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- B—WATSON'S GLENORCHY,
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- C—WATSON'S ABERLOUR-
GLENLIVET (Peat Whisky) ... 1.15
- E WATSON'S VERY OLD
LIQUEUR SCOTCH
WHISKY 1.40
- THORNE'S OLD VAT, No. 4 ... 1.30
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VERY OLD SCOTCH
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Our celebrated "E" Blend, very old Liqueur Scotch Whisky is a blend of the finest pot distilled Whiskies in Scotland, specially selected and matured. It is of great age, very fine and mellow. Its superior quality has established its reputation as the

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(Hongkong, 25th January, 1908.)X MADAME!
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MADAME FLINT,
MANAGERESS."THE CITY OF PARIS,"
No. 31 FREDER STREET,
Hongkong, 18th January, 1908.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1908.

CANTON'S CURRENCY.

While the Hongkong Government is considering the best course to pursue to reform the subsidiary coinage of the Colony, the Viceroy of Canton has been engaged in an inquiry and deliberations over the proposal, emanating from the Central Government, to alter the standard coin of the Southern Province from the dollar to the tael. It will be recalled that a departmental committee was appointed by H.E. Viceroy Chang Jen-chun to consider the proposal of the authorities of the Imperial Mint at Peking, who issued instructions to the different mints in the various provinces throughout the Empire, to inquire into and report on the feasibility of the proposed change of the coinage to the standard of a tael and its fractional parts instead of the dollar standard. After some deliberation, we are informed, from Canton, to-day, that the officials of the Canton branch of the Imperial Mint have reported that, under present circumstances, it was found that the system of coinage now obtained within the Province is the most suitable to the general public, and that no change in the standard was considered necessary. The soundness of the opinion arrived at by the officials of the Canton Mint merits commendation, especially so from bankers and traders in Hongkong. Any change in the provincial standard of currency in the present chaotic condition of China's monetary system, would only render the existing difficulties even more complicated and tend to defer to a still more remote date the fulfilment of China's pledge, as contained in Article II. of the Macao Treaty, to adopt a uniform standard throughout the whole Empire.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK AND
COTTON SPINNERS.

The mail from Japan this morning brings a report to the effect that the Yokohama Specie Bank has suddenly contracted the term of drafts on raw cotton imported from Bombay and America to 30 days instead of 90 days. The course taken by the bank seems to have added largely to the difficulties of those interested in the cotton spinning industry. A movement has been started by the spinners for the restoration of the former term, and a Committee has been appointed to conduct negotiations with the Specie Bank and in other quarters. It is stated that the amount of drafts drawn on the Specie Bank on the shipment of raw cotton not infrequently exceeds ¥30,000,000 in a month, and therefore cotton spinners must obtain this amount from other banks in Japan in order to settle the bills, so that the course taken by the Specie Bank may affect other banks very considerably.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

FROM Saturday, 1st proximo, retreat will sound at 6 to 6 p.m.

GOVERNOR HUGHES, of New York, has announced his candidature for the Presidency.

TELEGRAMS from Vancouver state that some members of Parliament predict a fight if the Japanese continue armed.

LEAVE of absence, on private affairs, to England, has been granted to Lieutenant E. H. Bonham, A.D.C., from 25th January to 15th May, 1908.

LIEUTENANT J. R. C. Hoathcote, 2nd Bn. Cameron Highlanders, will officiate as A.D.C. to the General Officer Commanding the Troops in South China from 25th instant.

LEAVE of absence, in extension, has been granted to 2nd Lieutenants A. Macduff and H. C. Methuen, 2nd Bn. Cameron Highlanders, from 26th March to 8th April 1908.

THE 2nd Battalion Cameron Highlanders will commence their musketry course on Thursday next, 30th instant, two companies at a time encamping near Kowloon City Rifle Range.

MESSRS. MELCHERS & Co. have received a telegram stating that the s.s. *Prins Ludwika* left Antwerp on the 26th inst., instead of on the 20th inst.; the ship was detained by heavy fog.

THE Tokyo Guild of Sugar Merchants has adopted a resolution pledging itself to oppose the proposed increase of the sugar-tax, and also to address a memorial to the Government expressing opposition to the measure. A committee has been appointed to present the guild's opinion to the authorities.

THE *N. C. D. News* understands that the directors of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co. have retained the services of Messrs. Beasley and Bray under agreement for a number of years to act as their civil engineers, architects and surveyors in connection with the execution of the Company's work at Shanghai and at the outposts.

ACTING on the instructions from the Government H.E. Liang Tzu-yen has handed over the negotiations concerning the Poochow-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway loan to their Excellencies Wong-shieh, Chao Erh-sha and Hu Wei-te, of whom the two former belong to C'eking, while the latter is a Kiangsu man. It is hoped that this forebodes an early conclusion of the agreement, the terms of which would be identical with those of the Tientsin-Pukow line.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The seventh ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., was held at the Company's offices, Victoria Building, in the forenoon to-day, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907. The Hon. Mr. Henry Keswick presided, and there were present Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs. E. Shellim, Ho Tung, A. J. Raymond, (Directors), Messrs. J. C. Peter, H. N. Mody, A. Haupt, E. L. Hughes, J. Orange, A. Shelton Hooper, Ho Fock, Ho Kom Tong, Lo Cheung Shih, H. Percy Smith, and Mr. M. S. Northcott (secretary).

The secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for the past week, we may, I think, take them as read. There is little if anything in the accounts before you, calling for comment. The decrease in interest is due to one of our mortgages having been paid off early in the year, a portion of this money being required for the works going on in the reclamation of Kowloon Marine Lot 40. The decline in rents is due, as was explained to you at the last general meeting, to the fact of the Admiralty having given up their tenancy of the coal storage godown at Yau-mai, the frontage of this property being now in course of reclamation. This work is nearing completion, and will put you in possession of some further 429,000 square feet of land. Our houses continue to be well occupied, there being very few vacant floors in the block, and they are in good repair. No sales of land have been effected during the past twelve months, but some inquiry has arisen for one of your inland lots which your Directors hope may result in a sale. Meanwhile we are able to maintain our dividend of 7%, the payment of which will absorb some \$62,400.00 of the balance brought forward from 1906, and to carry forward the sum of \$187,410. This gives a guarantee of a like dividend for some years to come, and it will be within your recollection that it was with this end in view that your Directors carried forward at the end of 1905 the sum of \$383,000. Before formally moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to afford any further information that may be desired.

There being no question, the Chairman moved, Mr. Haupt seconded, the adoption of the report and accounts. Carried unanimously.

The confirmation of Mr. E. Shellim as a director was proposed by Mr. Orange and seconded by Mr. Peter. Carried.

Mr. Hughes proposed and Mr. Hooper seconded the re-election of Messrs. Shellim and Ho Tung as directors. Carried.

The auditors, Messrs. W. H. Potts and A. O'D. Gourdine, were re-elected on the motion of Mr. Orange seconded by Mr. Peter.

The Chairman said:—That is all the business, gentlemen. Dividend warrants, as usual, will be ready to-morrow. Thank you for your attendance.

This concluded the meeting.

WEST POINT BUILDING CO.

Following the meeting of the Land Reclamation Co., a meeting of shareholders of the West Point Building Co. was held for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors together with statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907. Sir Paul Chater presided, and there were present the Hon. Mr. Henry Keswick, Mr. A. J. Raymond and Mr. A. G. Wood (Directors), Messrs. J. M. E. Machado, Ho Tung, Ho Kom Tong, J. Orange, G. G. Moxon, F. E. Ellis, Frank Murland and A. Shelton Hooper (Secretary).

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—I propose that we shall take the report and accounts as read. The net profit for the year is \$51,827.84 against \$52,546.65 of that of the previous year, which will enable us to pay the same dividend, viz., 4.50 per share and carry forward \$1,541.31 being \$17.84 more than we brought forward last year. The accounts are practically identical with those of the previous year, except that in 1907 we expended in the upkeep of the property \$1,632.31 which is \$67.32 more than that spent under that heading in 1906. The lease of the property has another 3 years to run, so we may confidently expect to be able to pay the same dividend which you are now asked to approve. If any shareholders desire any further information I shall be pleased to answer any question.

No questions were asked.

The Chairman proposed, and Mr. Machado seconded, the adoption of the report and accounts, which was carried.

On the motion of Mr. Orange, seconded by Mr. Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. Henry Keswick was confirmed a director.

Mr. Moxon proposed, Mr. Orange seconded, the re-election of Sir Paul Chater and Mr. A. G. Wood as directors. Carried unanimously.

Mr. C. W. May was re-elected auditor, on the proposition of Mr. Machado, seconded by Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

The Chairman said:—Thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT.

At the conclusion of the preceding meeting shareholders of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., met on the occasion of the twentieth ordinary meeting of the Company. The Hon. Mr. Henry Keswick occupied the chair. Among those present were:—Messrs. A. Fuchs, E. Shellim, G. Friesland, H. P. White, A. J. Raymond, (Directors), the Hon. Sir Paul Chater (managing director), Messrs. J. M. E. Machado, A. Haupt, W. Parlane, J. Orange, C. B. Sayer, H. Percy Smith, and A. Shelton Hooper (secretary).

The notice of the meeting was read.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—In submitting the annual report and accounts for the past year I propose to adopt the usual course of taking them as read. A year ago, my predecessor, in the chair, informed you that the then existing conditions of the property market precluded the Company from disposing of any of its property and I now have to repeat that statement with respect to the period under review; but we hope that this state of affairs may only be of a temporary nature, and that with a revival of trade generally we may again add to our annual profits a return derived from sales of property. The amount at present invested in mortgages is four lacs (\$400,000), less than in previous accounts, whilst we have about half a lac (\$50,000) more invested in our properties than was the case in 1906. The effect of this is to reduce the receipts derived from interest on mortgages by about \$4,000, but it also reduces the amount payable for interest by \$3,000. Coming to the principal revenue-earning source of the Company, rentals of property, notwithstanding the depression in the property market, we have been enabled to increase our revenue under this heading from \$28,558.01 to \$311,066.22, a result with which I am sure you will share your Directors' satisfaction, and I must point out that this has been attained notwithstanding that a large part of our capital stock is invested in godown property in the Eastern part of the town, whence the business has been diverted westwards and to the Kowloon side of the harbour. The other class of property so largely owned by us, Chinese tenement houses, shows signs of improvement, the number of vacant tenements being less than in the previous year, the improvement in this respect being noticeable more in the upper domestic tenements than in the large floors principally used as shops. The ground floor class European house property which we own in the centre of the business part of the town is gradually filling up and we have now only three floors unoccupied. The whole of the Company's property is well kept up and this accounts for the increase in expenditure under the heading of repairs. The troubles which we have had to contend with have been a decrease in the Chinese population, the large increase in the cost of building, the harassing Sanitary and Building laws in force, and stringent tightness of money. When you consider these, I trust that you will find that the Company has done satisfactorily. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I should be pleased to answer any questions which you may put.

There were no questions.

The Chairman proposed, Mr. Orange seconded, the adoption of the report and accounts.

Carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. Machado, seconded by Mr. Parlane, the appointment of Messrs. Fuchs, Shellim and Friesland as directors, was confirmed.

Mr. Haupt proposed, and Mr. Sayer seconded, the re-election of Messrs. Friesland and Fuchs as directors.

Carried unanimously.

Messrs. C. W. May and H. Percy Smith were re-elected auditors, on the motion of Mr. Orange, seconded by Mr. Haupt.

The Chairman said:—This is all the business of the meeting, gentlemen. The secretary informs me that dividend warrants can be had, on application, to-morrow morning.

The meeting then ended.

TRAGEDY AT WANCHAI.

CHINESE WOMAN STRANGLED
IN BED.

TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Chinatown was ringing to-day with the news of a most daring and, to say the least, cold-blooded murder which was perpetrated at Wanchai during the earlier part of last night—a young Chinese woman of the under world named Chan Tai Tai, about twenty-eight years of age, being the victim. Of course, the stories which were in circulation in the city this morning were of a highly-coloured nature, and one or two accounts which reached this office were found to be wide of the truth in many respects. The correct story of the tragedy, however, was placed at the disposal of a *Hongkong Telegraph* representative to-day.

Chan Tai Tai and three other Chinese women kept a flat at No. 36B, Praya East—one of a block of newly-erected buildings situated a little to the westward of the Praya East Hotel. This block, consisting of about six three-storied buildings, is but a month old and is located on the site formerly occupied by McGregor Barracks. About one-half of the block only is occupied.

The women had been living in this house for nearly a month, and were known to be in possession of a large quantity of jewellery. At about six o'clock last evening Chan Tai Tai went out for a walk, leaving her three friends in charge of the flat. She returned at about seven o'clock, and shortly afterwards went to bed. Just about nine o'clock one of the women was awakened by a noise which sounded to her as if someone was attempting to force back the bar of the door. Rising herself quietly from the bed she saw the door gently pushed open and the next moment the shadows of three men appeared in the room. One by one the men crept up to the first bed—this occupied by Chan Tai Tai—and while one seized her by the throat and another by her feet, the other attempted to remove what jewellery she wore. The unfortunate woman struggled bravely with her assailants, and, succeeding in freeing herself of their hold, cried for assistance. The other women also joined her in calling loudly, but they soon stopped when they were threatened with their lives. Chan Tai Tai, however, refused to be silenced and continued to defend herself against the concerted attack of her assailants. With the woman screaming at the top of her voice for help there was no knowing in such a busy thoroughfare, and at that early hour of the night, when but a few

would be heard, and assistance arrive, which would end sorrowfully for the robbers. And consequently when Chan Tai Tai attempted to wriggle from the bed she was thrown face downwards, part of her garment was torn by one of the robbers and this was placed round her neck and securely fastened. Every time the unfortunate woman attempted to scream the band around her neck was tightened, until finally she collapsed.

Having silenced the woman the robbers removed a number of bangles and rings, the worth, valued at \$25, and over \$200 worth from a drawer. They then took their departure.

When the other women had recovered from their fright they went to Chan Tai Tai's assistance, only to find her lifeless. Inspector Gourlay, of No. 2 Police Station, was then called, and in company with a Japanese doctor he visited the premises. For about an hour artificial respiration was tried on Chan Tai Tai, but it was of no avail, life had been extinct for nearly an hour. Her remains were then removed to the mortuary.

No time was lost by Inspector Gourlay in making an inquiry. A description of the men was obtained from the women. All last night and this morning detectives have been searching for the guilty ones, and some time this forenoon two suspects were arrested at Yau-mai, one of whom, strange to say, was formerly a detective in Hongkong.

A BOARDER'S "HARD LUCK."

FURNITURE SEIZED AND WIFE LOCKED IN A ROOM.

An unusually interesting case was heard by Mr. Justice Wise (Puisne Judge), at the Supreme Court, this morning, when Bonifacio Arlegui, a clerk, in the employ of Messrs. U. Cruz and Company, sought to recover from Carlos H. Chaves, a Sanitary Board foreman, the sum of \$184, being the cost of his furniture seized by the defendant, and \$50 damages for illegally detaining his goods.

The plaintiff appeared in person, Mr. Crowther Smith represented the defence.

Plaintiff said that at one time he lived in the same house as the defendant, at 5, St. Francis Street. Defendant rented the whole house and sub-let part of it to witness.

Mr. Justice Wise—What a room?

Plaintiff—No, not a room.

Then, what?—A little place.

Was it a cubicle?—No, not a cubicle.

Then where did you live? In the passage-way?—No.

Did you live on the ground, first or second floor?—On the ground floor.

It must have been a big place to hold all the furniture according to your list. Did you buy all this stuff?—Yes, they are all mine.

And was it in the house?—Yes.

When did you quarrel with the defendant?—

The trouble arose through defendant asking my wife to lend him a suit of clothes.

And did your wife lend?—No, she refused.

Yes, and what happened?—Plaintiff gave us three days' notice to quit the premises. Continuing, plaintiff caused some laughter when he said that when he was leaving the house defendant demanded twenty-five cents to pay the night-soil cost.

He refused to pay for what he did not owe, whereupon defendant seized his furniture and locked plaintiff's wife in the room.

Mr. Smith—When did you go to live with the defendant?

Plaintiff—Last November.

What arrangements were made? Were you to board and lodge with him?—I was to pay \$1.50 a month for the room. I did not board with him.

Didn't you as a matter of fact have meals with him?—Yes.

When you left didn't you owe him some money?—No. He owed me \$10.80.

What for?—When I lived in Queen's Road East the defendant lived with me. While living in my house he borrowed one day \$1.00 to buy some rice, another time he borrowed \$4 to celebrate his birthday, and some time later, when he pawned his uniform, he got from me \$1.50 to redeem it.

Yu Tai, plaintiff's wife, was next called. She corroborated plaintiff's story, adding that the furniture were seized because the house rent was not paid.

Defendant said that on 23rd November last plaintiff went to live with him, and the agreement reached was that he (defendant) should provide board and lodging for plaintiff and his wife at \$1 per head.

Mr. Smith—Rather cheap, wasn't it?

Defendant—Yes. Seeing that he was a friend of mine, and out of work at the time, I made it rather cheap for him.

Proceeding, defendant stated that plaintiff remained with him up to 2nd January, on which day plaintiff attempted to leave the premises. No house rent had been paid and consequently defendant seized the furniture, set away the coals which had been called to do the removing, and locked the furniture in the house. Plaintiff had not paid a cent since he went to live with defendant.

Plaintiff—Didn't you borrow \$4 from me to celebrate your birthday?

Defendant—No, not a cash. (Then after a pause)—Yes, I borrowed \$1 and paid you back.

No, you did not.—Yes, I did.

You did not.—I did.

This would have been carried on until to-morrow had not one of the bailiffs motioned them to stop.

Didn't you borrow \$4.50 from me to get your uniform out of pawn? plaintiff inquired.

This defendant denied, looking daggers at the plaintiff.

Didn't you promise to pay me \$10?—How can I promise to pay you anything when I owe you nothing?

When you asked me for payment, didn't I say that you should make up your account and I mine to see how much we owed each other?

How could you make up an account when you have no money?

At this stage, the case was adjourned until Friday next.

As he was leaving the court-room plaintiff turned and asked if he could get back his furniture.

Mr. Justice Wise, not replying, said:—

Yes.

CANTON DIARY MEETING.

A MILLION-TAEL CUST MS APPROPRIATION DESIRED.

MR. LAU CHU-PAK'S TREATISE ON CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 27th January. Yesterday another mass meeting was held at the headquarters of the Canton Self-Government League in connection with the West River patrol question, when there was present, as usual, a large assembly. Messrs. Kong Shiu-chuen and Chu Pak-ha were voted to the chair. Those present were informed of the fact that the British vessels, comprising the British Flotilla, which were sent to the delta for patrolling service, had taken their departure, and all expressed their satisfaction at this fact.

At the meeting the following resolutions were adopted: (1) As the Chinese authorities have done all in their power to facilitate owners of Chinese steam launches to effect a change of flag, and still many launches owned by Chinese are found flying foreign flags, it is the duty of this League to write to the Chinese. Sign, Launch, Owners, Guild, requesting that Association to exhort the Chinese launch owners to revert to the Dragon Flag without loss of time. (2) As H.E. the Viceroy's request to the Throne for the appropriation of Tael 1,000,000 annually from the Customs revenue collected in the province of Kwangtung in aid of the West River patrol service had been refused, and as it was considered by the meeting that the annual income of the province of Kwangtung is only about one-fifth of that of the province of Kiangsu, it was unfair that the annual remittance should be the same, and furthermore the province of Kwangtung, owing to famine and rebellion three years ago, had been authorised by the Throne to appropriate part of its revenue annually for the disbursement of local expenditure, which should be taken as a precedent, it was the decision of the meeting to again apply to the Imperial Government praying for Imperial sanction of the appropriation. (3) That Chinese residents residing in foreign countries should be informed by wire of the above resolutions and be requested to apply to the Imperial Government for the same privilege in order that the joint action might be more effectual in securing the object of the petitioners, and telegrams were consequently drafted to be despatched to the Capital and to foreign countries. (4) That H.E. the Viceroy be requested to authorise the Imperial Chinese Telegraph Administration authorities to install telegraph stations in the various districts along the West River for more convenient means of communication with both the military and naval forces located in those places in case of emergency, as the same steps were taken by H.E. the Viceroy Shum when he was governing this province a few years ago to suppress the rebels. (5) That as both the daily newspapers, the "Kwangtung Kung-min Pao" and the "Kung-min Pao," of which Mr. Lau Chu Pak of Hongkong is the author, are considered suitable for the general public in the present circumstances, for the introduction of self-government in the province, it was decided to order a number of copies of the newspapers and to be distributed for the benefit of the people, with a view of enlightening them and preparatory to the introduction of self-government throughout the country.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT
CO., LIMITED.

A GOOD HALF-YEAR.

INCREASED DIVIDEND.

Subject to audit the Directors of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., will pay a dividend of \$1.25, write off steamers and properties \$28,650, transfer to Depreciation and Insurance Fund \$1,000, place to Special Repairs Fund \$5,000, and carry the balance of \$164,370.10 forward.

RAUB CRUSHING.

Messrs. E. S. Kadnorie & Co. inform us that they are in receipt of telegraphic information from Singapore advising that the crushing of the Raub, Australia, Gold Mining Co., Ltd., for the past period yielded 1,071 ozs. gold from 593 tons stone.

Telegrams.

Turkey and Persia.

A Russian telegram from Tabriz says that the Turkish commander has prematurely ordered Prince Firman to leave Sulbulak, saying that it is Turkish territory.

Indisposition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is confined to his room with a chill, and was unable to attend the Privy Council at Windsor, to consider the King's speech.

M. Delcasse's Speech.

M. Delcasse's speech is the absorbing topic of French parliamentary and is generally regarded as expressing the views of the majority.

The *Dubai* strikes the one discount note, declaring that M. Delcasse was not fortunate.

The German press reserves comment confident that re-assuring speeches will be made by M. Clemenceau and M. Fichet.

It declares, however, that the network of M. Delcasse's alliances is united solely by hatred of Germany.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. R. S. KADOORIE & Co. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION, BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation (new)	40,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,000,000	\$1,797,67	{ £1.15 for 1907 ending 30.6.07 @ ex 2/3 1/6 1/6 1/6 1/6 }	51 1/2	{ \$710 \$715 new issue London 270 }
National Bank of China, Limited	4,025	£7	£6	{ £12,735 \$100,000 }	\$71,215	\$2 (London 3/6. 11/1907)	8 1/2	\$51
MARINE INSURANCE.								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	1,000	250	150	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	none	\$20 for 1906	8 1/2	\$245
North China Insurance Company, Limited	1,000	£15	£5	{ \$1,000,000 Tls. 18,943 }	Tls. 204 4 4	{ Final of 7/8 per share making in all 15/- for 1906—Tls. 2.65 }	6 1/2	Tls. 87 1/2 sellers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	2,400	250	100	{ \$3,000,000 \$100,000 }	1,460 400	{ Final of 1/2 making \$40 for 1905 and Interim of 1/2 for 1906 }	5 1/2	182 1/2 sales
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	8,000	£100	£60	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	1,594,520	\$1 for year ending 31.12. 5	...	{ \$150 \$137 }
FIRE INSURANCE.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$362,980	\$5 and bonus \$2 for 1905	8 1/2	\$95
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	£250	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$435,256	\$40 for 1905	12 1/2	\$335
SHIPPING.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	10,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$7,000 \$100,000 }	\$95	\$1 for 1906	6 1/2	\$15
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	10,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$100,000 \$100,000 }	Nil.	\$4 for year ending 30. 1. 1907	10 1/2	\$40
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$550,000 \$100,000 }	\$27,101	\$2 for 1st half-year ending 30.6.07	6 1/2	\$29
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	40,000	£5	£5	{ £60,000 \$100,000 }	£3,694	\$1 for 1906 @ ex 2/3 1/6 = \$1.74 per share	31 1/2	{ \$39 \$37 }
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 51,372 \$100,000 }	Tls. 13,327	Interim of Tls. 12 for account 1907	12 1/2	{ Tls. 46 sellers Tls. 50 sellers }
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	2,000,000	£1	£1	{ £1,871 \$100,000 }	172,370	Interim of 1/- (Coupon No. 8 for a/c 1907	4 1/2	44
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$100,000 \$100,000 }	3137	{ \$1.00 for year ending 30.6.1907 \$0.50 }	{ 4 1/2 4 1/2 }	{ \$24 buyers \$12 buyers }
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	1,000	Tls. 50	£50	{ Tls. 98,000 \$100,000 }	18,730	Final of Tls. 2 making Tls. 6 for 1906	12 1/2	Tls. 47 sellers
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	10,000	£100	£100	{ £150,000 \$100,000 }	19,218	\$8 for year ending 31.12.06	7 1/2	\$109 buyers
Luon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$100,000 \$100,000 }	none	\$4 for 1907	...	\$12 buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 100,000 \$100,000 }	Tls. 8,935	Tls. 4 (8 1/2) for year ending 31.8.06	5 1/2	Tls. 80
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	{ £15,000 \$100,000 }	£11,556	Final of 1/6 (No. 9) for 1907	7 1/2	Tls. 15 buyers
Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000	£1	£1	{ £1,871 \$100,000 }	£11,358	No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents	...	\$8
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	{ £1,124 \$100,000 }	110,335	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	11 1/2	\$15
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. (new)	10,000	£50	£50	{ £10,000 \$100,000 }	\$3,047	Interim of \$2 for six months ending June 30th 1907	6 1/2	{ \$55 old \$55 new }
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$50	£50	{ \$100,000 \$100,000 }	149,180	\$2 for 1st half-year ending June 30th, 1907	8 1/2	\$,8 sales
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	15,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 1,472,210 \$100,000 }	Tls. 10,459	Interim of Tls. 2 for six months ending 31st October, 1907	4 1/2	Tls. 72 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 100,000 \$100,000 }	Tls. 23,127	Interim of Tls. 8 for account 1907	8 1/2	Tls. 211 sellers
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 15,000 \$100,000 }	Tls. 3,388	Tls. 6 for 14 1/2 months ending 28.2.07	6 1/2	Tls. 105
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	10,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	\$10,008	\$2 for year ending 30.6.07	11 1/2	\$20 sellers
Central Stores, Limited	50,125	\$15	\$15	{ \$1,000 \$100,000 }	\$,178	\$1.80 for 1906	13 1/2	\$14 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$60,000 \$100,000 }	\$10,023	\$4 for 1st half-year ending 30.6.07	7 1/2	\$104
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$100,000 \$100,000 }	\$56,218	Interim of \$3 1/2 for half year ending 30.6.07	6 1/2	\$103 sales
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	\$11,567	80 cents for 1906	7 1/2	\$104 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	\$1,089	\$2 for 1906	7 1/2	\$35 sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 30	Tls. 30	{ Tls. 866,493 \$100,000 }	Tls. 61,978	Interim of Tls. 3 for account 1907	7 1/2	Tls. 106 buyers
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	\$1,119	Interim of \$2 for half year ending June 30th	8 1/2	\$50 sales
COTTON MILLS.								
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 150,000 \$100,000 }	Tls. 8,807	Tls. 2 1/2 for year ended 31.10.1907	4 1/2	Tls. 57
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	{ Tls. 23,276 \$100,000 }	\$14,169	50 cents for year ending 31.7.07	5 1/2	\$10
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	{ Tls. 150,000 \$100,000 }	Tls. 85,519	Tls. 6 for year ended 30.9.06 (8 1/2)	...	Tls. 55 sales
Loan-kuang-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ \$100,000 \$100,000 }	Tls. 31,469	Tls. 8 for 1906	...	Tls. 73 sellers
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	1,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	{ Tls. 28,257 \$100,000 }	Tls. 39,663	Tls. 30 for 1906	...	Tls. 270 buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	1,604	12/6	12/6	{ £1,200 \$100,000 }	£68	1/3 per share for 1906	9 1/2	\$72
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	2053	\$2 for 1905	...	\$10 buyers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	40,000	\$12	\$12	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	Nil.	\$1 for 1904	...	\$101
China Flour Mill Co., Limited	4,000	Tls. 30	Tls. 30	{ Tls. 50,000 \$100,000 }	Tls. 889	Final of Tls. 5 making Tls. 10 for 1905	...	Tls. 58 sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	25,000	60 cents for year ended 16.2.06	...	16
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	25,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	1855	80 cents for 1906	8 1/2	\$94
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	\$2,974	\$1.30 for year ending 31.7.07	7 1/2	\$17
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	\$10,804	Interim of 50 cents per share for a/c 1907	8 1/2	\$11 1/2
Hall & Holt, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	\$15,002	\$2 1/2 for year ending 28.2.07	11 1/2	\$21 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	\$2,953	11 per share for year ending 28.2.07	6 1/2	\$15
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	\$4,351	Interim of \$4 for 1-year ending June 30th 1907	8 1/2	\$240
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	\$4,212	Interim of 80 cents per share for a/c 1907	8 1/2	\$25
Mattechappi (or Mijne) Bosch en Landbouw-planten in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Ga. 100	Ga. 100	{ Tls. 507,500 \$100,000 }	Tls. 10,374	{ Final of Tls. 7 1/2 and bonus of Tls. 2 1/2 making in all Tls. 3 1/2 for 1907 }	8 1/2	Tls. 394 buyers
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	\$2,655	Interim of Tls. 3 1/2 for 1907	8 1/2	\$13
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	...	Interim of Tls. 3 1/2 for 1907	...	\$13
Philippine Company, Limited	67,500	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	...	Interim of Tls. 3 1/2 for 1907	...	\$13
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 100,000 \$100,000 }	Tls. 7,900	Interim of Tls. 3 1/2 for account 1907	7 1/2	Tls. 108 buyers
Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ltd.	5,400	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 67,323 \$100,000 }	Tls. 9,751	Tls. 4 for 1905	...	Tls. 45 buyers
Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited	4,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 45,000 \$100,000 }	Tls. 3,354	Final of Tls. 5 and Tls. 10 for 1906	...	Tls. 65 buyers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 30	Tls. 30	{ Tls. 24,820 \$100,000 }	Tls. 7,843	Interim of Tls. 5 for a/c 1907	8 1/2	Tls. 122 sales
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,350	£20	£20	{ Tls. 100,000 \$100,000 }	Tls. 85,592	Interim of 15/- for account 1907 (old)	...	Tls. 350 buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	...	Interim of 11/3 for account 1907 (new)	...	\$20
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	\$41,934	None	6 1/2	\$6 sellers
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 15,295 \$100,000 }	Tls. 201	40 cents for year ending 31.5.07	6 1/2	Tls. 97
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	30,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	\$349	First year	...	\$11
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	\$1,360	{ 80 cents on 9,000 ord. shares and \$1.80 on 100 Founders shares for y. end. 31.5.07 }	8 1/2	\$10
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	£10	£10	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	\$5,182	Interim of 30 cents for account 1907	6 1/2	\$104 buyers
William Powell, Limited	15,000	£10	£10	{ \$10,000 \$100,000 }	\$41	{ Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for the year ended 30th June, 1906 }	...	\$11 buyers

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